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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to relaxing the FCC rules on profanity and indecency on television.

There are very few television shows I let my children watch, because there is already so much near profanity and open discussion of random and meaningless sex. Family sitcoms like *Cosby* and *Family Ties* are now replaced with dross like *Family Guy*. Even during late afternoon and early evening, most shows are rebroadcasts of shows that used to be on at night, so what used to be more restricted is now fully in view.

The argument that children are already exposed to the same material elsewhere is extremely short-sighted. Because your child is exposed to second-hand smoke on a street corner, is it ok to fill their classroom with smoke?

The FCC is the steward of public airwaves. I expect the FCC to adhere to the overwhelming majority of comments by the American people that we do not want more indecency on television.

Respectfully,
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